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'Give up wages'

Forego allowances, councillors urged

By CATHERINE PYE

Darwen Mayor Paul Browne has called on every borough councillor to give up their allowances in light of tough budget cuts.

In the most recent six-month period available, up to November 2010, the total allowances paid by Blackburn with Darwen Council to councillors came to £103,869.

The basic allowance was £5,992 per year, with extra money for special responsibilities.

On Thursday, the council agreed to cut £24million from the budget because of smaller Government grants, including reducing members' allowances by ten per cent.

Lib Dem Coun Browne said: "This is my own viewpoint, not the party line, but I think all councillors should show our committment and not take allowances for at least 12 months, to ease the money situation.

"When I first became a councillor in 1973 there were no allowances at all. We did it to work for the community, not to take a wage."

Coun Browne moved the motion at a full council meeting, but only a handful of other councillors voted in favour. He said: "The argument is that if you don't pay money, then you won't get the right people coming forward to be a councillor. But that's rubbish. If a person wants to serve their community, then they will find a way.

"What annoys me is that people get paid thousands as a basic allowance and they're not even on a committee, and some don't turn up to every meeting.

"That's getting money for nothing and it gets my back up."

In 2009/10 Coun Browne claimed a total of £11,507 in allowances and £372 in out-of-pocket expenses.

He said the 'majority' of his cash was donated to local and national charities, including the Royal British Legion, Barnardos, Help the Aged, and the RNLI.

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Ex-deputy head dies aged 53

Family and former colleagues have paid tribute to Simon Turner, an ex-deputy headteacher at Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Blackburn, who has died at the age of 53.

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The Earlies – which include Christian Madden and Brandon Carr from Burnley – are to play three shows in Lancashire with one of the major names of the alt-folk scene King Creosote.

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Diamond day for blind date couple

A couple celebrated 60 years of marriage after meeting on a blind date.

Alan and Joyce Love, 80, of Bradda Road, Mill Hill, Blackburn, now have seven children, 14 grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. Their first date was while Mr Love was on leave from the army. They were set up by a friend of his and went to see a film at the Olympia Cinema. Mr Love said: "Give and take and support for each other is key to a long marriage."

'Social' for men

Age Concern holds sports and social afternoons for men over 50 every Monday, between 1pm and 3pm, at the New Era Centre, Paradise Street, Accrington. It costs £1 per session.

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Allotments are a growing success

By EMMA CRUCES

A healthy food scheme which has seen Hyndburn's allotments multiply ten-fold has received a cash boost of £47,000.

A pilot allotments scheme by environmental charity Prospects, which was due to end this year, has been judged such a success that it has received the NHS funding to create more food-growing spaces.

Under the Cultivate scheme, open days at allotments have been taking place to encourage a healthier way of life, with NHS East Lancashire workers cooking home-grown produce on Accrington Market for tasting events.

Demand for allotments has surged ever since, and Hyndburn's large traditional plots have been divided up into more manageable 'pods' to meet the increase. Prospects estimates the pods have created 500 plots out of an existing 50. The project has also seen old underused allotments revamped by the charity, ready for new users.

Ian Hodgson, who oversees allotments for Prospects, said: "People find the new plots much more manageable because people nowadays have much busier lives. The work involved with the old ones was actually seen as off-putting. Added to that, we made new fences from recycled pallets and got everything ready.

"The word-of-mouth interest has been fantastic, with 15 schools getting involved, and community groups, as well as individuals."

Prospects volunteer and council opposition leader Coun Miles Parkinson said the idea had been a hit with residents. He said: "In these times of austerity, it's quite amazing Prospects has managed to get this funding.

"However, their success speaks for itself. It gets people outdoors being active, and produces healthier food."

The funding, which will see the Cultivate scheme extended for another year, is expected to be used to create more allotments.

'AMAZING': Coun Miles Parkinson

HEALTHY HARVEST: 'Cultivate' has NHS funding to expand

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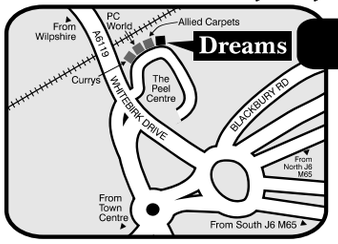

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Barbed wire 'like a prison camp'

By EMMA CRUCES

Barbed wire lining the wall into a town's gateway has been slammed by councillors as looking like 'the entrance to a prison camp'.

Great Harwood councillors say they are keen to improve the route into the town centre, via Queen Street, and make it 'more worthy of a market town' to impress visitors.

Various improvements have already taken place, with new supermarket developments, but councillors say a decommissioned gas plant is ruining the effect. The plant, belonging to National Grid, is being lobbied by councillors and residents to remove the 'unnecessary' barbed wire surrounding the perimeter.

'EYESORE': The barbed wire around the perimeter of the gas plant in Queen Street

Great Harwood Area Council chairman Lynn Wilson said they were working to persuade the site owners to take down the wire, which runs the length of a low traditional dry stone wall. Coun Wilson said: "No doubt the owners are trying to protect the gasometers on the site, but the effect is terrible. It looks like a prison camp. There is a similar wall across the way which Aldi has restored as part of their development which looks fantastic. Unfortunately, this has just highlighted how bad the barbed wire is. We have been hoping to talk with them about alternative security, but haven't had any luck so far." Harwood Bar Residents' Association member Ian McTurk said removing the barbed wire would bring more of a market town feel to Queen Street. He said: "You don't see barbed wire lining the entrance to other market towns. There are a number of security options they could use instead."

Great Harwood councillor Peter Clarke said: "It not only looks like an open prison, but it reminds me of Ford prison where they had the riots recently."

National Grid was unavailable for comment.

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Panto treat

St Mary's Panto Group is to perform Mother Goose at Oswaldtwistle Civic Theatre from Thursday, January 20 to Saturday, January 22. Tickets £5 on 01254 380293.

Family cooking

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Recycle presents

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'Curiosity Shop' display

An empty building in Blackburn is to be transformed into a Victorian 'Curiosity Shop' as part of a new exhibition.

The shop, formerly Vall Hall's jewellers, in Town Hall Square, will be open for the public to explore.

The exhibition, called The Abandoned Shop of Curiosities, is the work of artist Jane Samuels.

Jane, who grew up in Blackburn and now teaches at two of Manchester universities, will be inviting visitors to contribute to the exhibition.

She would like them to share their memories of Blackburn's now lost, or abandoned, places.

An arts group from Manchester, The Loiterers Resistance Movement, will also be running a number of workshops from the shop. These will be based on the personal histories of people who visit it.

They will then use this information to create two walking tours of the town.

The event is the latest in a series of projects that have seen the empty shop used as an arts space.

The building was renamed the Liberating Empty Terrain (LET).

A preview evening of the new arts project is scheduled to take place tomorrow (Thursday), at 7pm.

Ex-deputy head dies aged 53

By NAFEESA SHAN

A former deputy headteacher at Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Blackburn, has died.

'Charismatic' French teacher Simon Turner died at home on New Year's Day, aged 53. His family and QEGs staff paid tribute to a respected colleague and much-loved father.

Mr Turner joined the school in September 1991 and was appointed head of careers in 1995, before taking up the deputy headteacher role in 2000. He was also a principal examiner for AS and A-level French with exam board AQA.

Mr Turner left the school in summer 2008, suffering from health problems. He died after an illness.

His daughter Victoria Turner, of Edgworth, said: "He was a humorous man who liked good discussions. We are trying to come to terms with this, but we will miss his humour and his unusual take on life. He loved walking, had a real passion for World War I, and loved music. He was into punk rock music and he liked Elvis Costello."

Phil Lloyd, development director at QEGs, said: "The whole school community has been shocked and saddened to learn of Simon's death.

'CHARISMATIC': Simon Turner

"He was a respected and valued colleague during his long association with Queen Elizabeth's, from 1991 to 2008."

An obituary from the school described Mr Turner as 'charismatic', adding: "He contributed energetically to other key areas of school life, including assessment and reporting, co-education and child protection.

"Less well known were his football refereeing, the French Film Club and his marathon walking tours around Paris."

His funeral is on Thursday, January 13, at St Anne's Church, Turton, at 2pm.

Citizen In brief

Cancer battler has fan-tastic day out

Blackburn Rovers fan Yvonne McGaw had a day to remember when she met new manager Steve Kean, right, and her favourite player David Dunn.

The 52-year-old former Ewood season ticket holder, who hails originally from Clayton-le-Moors, but has lived in the North East for the last 16 years, attended Rovers' recent Premier League match at Sunderland. It was her first game in nine months after she was diagnosed with cancer. "It was an absolutely lovely day and I really can't thank Rovers enough," said former Hollins High School pupil Yvonne, who is now in remission following radiotherapy and chemotherapy.

Playtime for tots

Wednesday Daytime Paint and Play sessions for pre-schoolers take place each week in term time at Oswaldtwistle Civic Arts Centre, from 9.30am to 10.30am.

Meet your MP

Hyndburn and Haslingden MP Graham Jones will hold a surgery on Friday, at 10am, at 50 Abbey Street, Accrington. To see him, call 01254 382283.

Seasonal snaps

Forty photographs of Sunnyhurst Wood, Darewn, from when it snowed in November have gone on display in the visitors' centre, in Earnsdale Road. The exhibition is called 'A Walk through Snowyhurst Woods'. Artist Michael Fenton hopes it will be the first of four exhibitions focused on the wood, covering the four seasons.

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Charity helps homeless dogs

By NEIL DOCKING

Homeless dogs have been given some much-needed TLC thanks to Hyndburn Stray Dogs In Need.

The animal welfare charity has teamed up with Maundy Relief, Maundy Grange, in Accrington, to help dogs living with homeless people.

Welfare officer Steve Wood contacted Sister Dorothy McGregor, who founded the safe haven for the homeless, and set up a deal to supply dog food, baskets and blankets, which she and her team of volunteers would distribute.

She said: "We're often in touch with them because of lost dogs being found when homeless people have gone into hospital, or have died, and it was their initiative to approach us.

"It's been wonderful. They have been providing lots of dog food, blankets and baskets to help us over Christmas and the New Year. It's a real gesture of goodwill."

Hyndburn Stray Dogs In Need hopes to provide supplies again later this month.

Steve Wood said: "Dorothy told me that a lot of the homeless people will go hungry themselves to feed the dogs. And that's not right. We had some food left over given to us by Morrisons supermarket at Blackpool, so it went to good use."

Sister McGregor and volunteers provide shelter, food, and drink, counselling and round-the-clock advice for people with housing and social issues from their base in Abbey Street. She said: "A lot of homeless people do have dogs and it's not always the best thing for the dogs, but they seem to be very loyal and give unconditional love to their owners, which they don't often receive."

GOODWILL: George Freeston and his dogs Snoop and Diesel with Sister Dorothy McGregor. George has now been rehoused.

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Community champ set to lose job

By JON LIVESEY

A community champion, who lives in Rishton and has been honoured for her work in Burnley, is set to lose her job as a result of government cuts.

Campaigners in South West Burnley, which comprises the Trinity and Rosegrove areas, as well as the Stoops, Griffin and Barclay Hills estates, presented the borough's neighbourhood manager, Allison Kay-Porter, with the first Peter Tarren Memorial Award in recognition of her achievements.

But Burnley Council last week approved a proposal to axe the neighbourhood management team, meaning Allison will be out of a job by the end of March.

Residents said they wanted to thank the single mum-of-two who will be sorely missed in the area when she is made redundant.

Allison, who is from Shadsworth, in Blackburn, but now lives in Rishton, described the honour as 'humbling and touching'.

The award is in memory of 58-year-old Peter Tarren, a father-of-four and voluntary community worker, who died in 2007.

Allison said: "It was very humbling and poignant for me because Peter's wife Janet was there to present the award to me. It was very touching and lovely because I worked with Peter and Janet many times."

In her role, Allison has helped set up community groups, and has also rolled up her sleeves to tackle litter, fly-tipping, youth nuisance, arson, under-age drinking, and drug dealing in areas including Chicken Hill Community Gardens and Harold Street, in Trinity ward.

She was also involved in the 'Worzel Rubbish' project which involved youngsters turning litter into sculptures in the build-up to the Howard Street Flower Show.

Wendy Graham, of Trinity Action Group, said: "This award was going to be for members of the community who put their time and effort into helping their neighbours, but Allison has helped all of us.

"The choice just shows the strength of feeling there has been for us to give her this award."

AWARD WINNER: Allison Kay-Porter is the first winner of the Peter Tarren Memorial Award for her services to the area, but is set to lose her job in March

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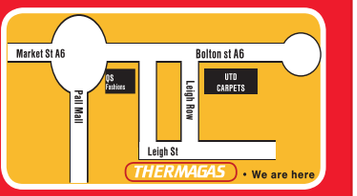

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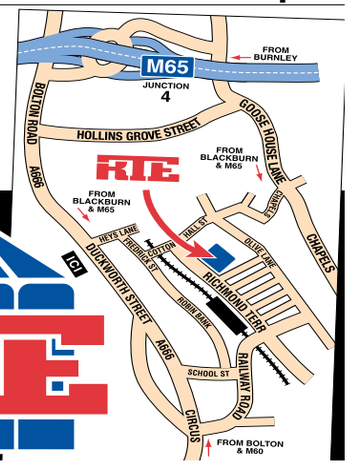

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Invite to record show

By JOHN ANSON

The Earlies – which include Christian Madden and Brandon Carr from Burnley – are to play a series of unique shows in Lancashire next month.

The band, who have developed a cult following and played Glastonbury in 2007, will be playing three shows with one of the major names of the alt-folk scene King Creosote.

In a pioneering move, the audience is being encouraged to record the shows and then give copies to their friends.

King Creosote – Kenny Anderson – launched the concept for a DIY album two years ago and has played small venues around the country.

Now, for 2011, he has enlisted The Earlies for the shows/album called My First Bit of Stange in 13 Years.

He said: "Recorded music has been devalued to the point where the making of an expensive record and subsequent touring is no longer a real option for most of us making indie music."

King Creosote and The Earlies play the New Continental, Preston, on Thursday, February 24; Manchester's Band on the Wall on Friday, February 25; and The Grand, Clitheroe, on Saturday, February 26.

CULT FOLLOWING: The Earlies will play three shows with King Creosote

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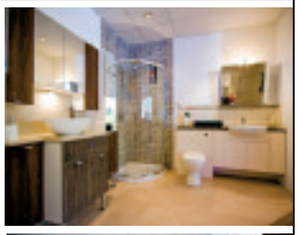

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DO YOU USE SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES?

Terry Jones: We're innocent of Facebook, Twitter and all that.

Terry Gilliam: It's controlling the universe now. Do you understand that?

WHICH IS YOUR FAVOURITE OF THE SILLY GAMES?

Terry Jones: I think my favourite game is Twit Of The Year. Russian Roulette without the personal damage – it's brilliant: A great game.

Terry Gilliam: I like the game where you get to dress up and wander around, but what I didn't see was a choice of underwear.

DO YOU PLAY GAMES ON XBOX, OR OTHER PLATFORMS?

Terry Gilliam: I actually find life is the big game. The others are distractions from the real one. It's very virtual – you can touch things in real life. I can milk cows in real life.

Terry Jones: He doesn't really milk cows.

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IT COULD BE YOU Young 40 year old genuine lady looking for Mr Right to share 2010 with. Looking for romantic single man please no time wasters. Chorley. **Box 862143 ₤**

ENJOY MY COMPANY Sincere female, 42, enjoy nights in & out, restaurants & more, looking for a genuine chap, to enjoy good times together leading to romance. Darwen. **Box 101697 ₤**

SHARE YOUR LIFE WITH ME Petite female, 42, blonde, green eyes, own house/car, likes meals in & out, walking, music, seeks happy go luck guy, to enjoy good times with. **Box 101266 ₤**

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NEW IN TOWN Recently widowed lady, 44, likes pubs, cinema, animals, seeks genuine guy, for laughter, company & more. Bolton. **Box 101946 ₤**

NICE AND CURVY Decent looking female, 45, nice & curvy, very passionate & loving, wltm genuine, honest, good looking male, for a long term relationship. Nelson. **Box 101569 ₤**

OUR MOMENT Slim, divorced Bolton female, 46, 5'11'', active lifestyle, enjoys riding, the beach and more, searching for similar sincere, easygoing man, who enjoys travel and an active life. **Box 103002 ₤**

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FOLLOW YOUR HEART Slim female, 47, gsoh, enjoys meals out, cosy nights in, socialising, seeking friendship with a nice, 44-53 loving gent. Bury. **Box 103502 ₤**

ROMANCE IN THE FUTURE Outgoing female, 49, 5'6'', slim build, enjoys cosy nights in, socialising with friends, looking for a simple man, for good times leading to more. Burnley **Box 102946**

MEANINGFUL THING Curvy lady, 49, 5'5'', dark hair, brown eyes, likes walks, cooking, family life, seeks tall, family guy, to settle down into a lasting relationship. Chorley. **Box 102799 ₤**

REACH NEW HEIGHTS Shy, divorced female, 50, spiky black hair, green eye, petite with grown up children, looking for genuine company & more. Widnes. **Box 102948 ₤**

RSVP ASAP Divorced lady, 48, OHAC, has a GSOH, WLTM intelligent man with nice personality. I love abbreviations. Sale. **Box 460962 ₤**

WILL THIS DO? Fun, loving, bubbly,lady seeking a genuine, honest, loving man to share life with. Likes nights out and in, very loyal and decent. Blackburn. **Box 868259 ₤**

SMILE AWAY THE HOURS Lady, 49, likes music, travel, cooking, wining & dining, wltm good looking male, GSOH essential, for friendship first, maybe more. Blackburn. **Box 598943 ₤**

GAME OF LIFE Friendly, brown-haired woman, 52, 5'6'', nurse, mum, GSOH, enjoys cooking, travel and more, seeks an active, interesting man. Blackburn. **Box 100516 ₤**

THE BEST THINGS Attractive, fun-loving lady, 52, smoker, own home/car, dog owner, seeking a similar gent, 50-60, to share life. Blackburn. **Box 101086 ₤**

HAND ON YOUR HEART Well travelling widow, 52, 5'5'', curvy, wicked SOH, likes cooking, rugby, meals out, history, wltm similar chap, for companionship & more. Bury. **Box 102376 ₤**

ROMANCE AHEAD Lively, petite female, 53, blonde hair, likes eating out, cosy nights in, art galleries, seeks understanding man, to share good times together. Manchester. **Box 100434**

MAKE EACH OTHER SMILE Young at heart 54yr old lady, brunette, likes dancing, cinema, walking, meals in & out, wltm similar gent, for friendship leading to more. Bolton. **Box 102049 ₤**

EASY TO TALK TO Happy, honest and sincere lady, attractive, aged, 53, 5ft5, brown hair/eyes. I'm a non-smoker and enjoy days out, holidays, meals out etc. Blackburn. **Box 467203 ₤**

A NEW START Warm hearted, widowed lady, 55, loves the outdoor life, walking & swimming, seeks tall, solvent man, 50-60 for friendship leading to more. Bury. **Box 100639 ₤**

SHARE YOUR LIFE WITH ME Honest female, 56, 5'1'', own house, enjoys meals in & out, countryside, holidays, seeks a decent gent, 56-62 for genuine company and more. Accrington. **Box 101002**

LOVE AND ROMANCE Loving female, 56, brown/grey hair, likes holidays, places of interest, pubs, clubs, winging & dining, wltm sincere chap, to settle down with. Accrington. **Box 101779**

JOY TO COME Caring, honest lady, 56, likes music, animals, walking my dog, wltm genuine male, for companionship leading to more. Bolton. **Box 101500 ₤**

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PURE AND SIMPLE Attractive, blonde Lancashire girl, 60, 5'2'', fair, grey/green, N/S, loves camping and good times, seeking a man, for friendship and companionship. **Box 102490 ₤**

GET SOCIAL Genuine 69 year old, 4ft11, Bolton lass, medium build, blonde, down-to-earth, likes pubs/social clubs, WLTM honest, friendly guy for friendship, maybe more. **Box 467004**

FROM ONE TO ANOTHER Separated, loyal female, 61, 5'5'', dark blonde, brown eyes, care worker, enjoys meals out, theatre, travel, seeks intelligent gent, for LTR. Bolton. **Box 100561**

PERFECT COMPANY Attractive, blonde, divorced female, 62, loves travel, yoga, reading, cooking, seek honest male, 55-63 for a loving relationship. Heywood. **Box 101031 ₤**

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GREAT COMPANIONS Petite, christian lady, 62, blonde hair, likes countryside, meals out, pets, gardening, walking, seeks gentleman friend, for 45-75 for friendship & more. Burnley. **Box 102703**

HOPING FOR THE BEST Lovely female, 63, wltm caring man, to enjoy country drives, dining out & trips to the theatre. Chorley. **Box 101336 ₤**

SMALL TOWN GIRL Modern lady, 63, 5'2'', blonde with blue eyes, grown up children, looking for a caring, loving gent with own car, for company & romance. Manchester. **Box 464702**

MATCH FOR ME Active female, 64, enjoys dancing, bowling, places of interest, cinema, theatre, seeks sincere gent, for friendship first, leading to more. Morecambe. **Box 103104 ₤**

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LONE WOLF Fit, active widow, 71, no ties, likes holidays, nights in & out, wltm sincere gent, for friendship & companionship. **Box 101709**

OPEN TO NEW IDEAS Bubbly, lively female, ''Age'', 5'2'', likes music, social drinks, good company, looking for a nice, easygoing chap, for companionship & more. Bury. **Box 102543**

DANCE WITH ME? Petite, attractive lady, 73, 5'2'', enjoys music, dancing and dining out, seeks a sincere gent, for friendship and more. Bolton. **Box 102484**

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SOMEONE SPECIAL Loving, honest and reliable man, 34, 5ft10, blue eyes. Looking for that someone special, someone for caring and sharing. **Box 465058 ₤**

SEEKING GENUINE LADY Good looking guy, 37, 5'11'', enjoys walks and going to the gym, wltm female, 30-55 for weekends away, travelling, cosy times in & more. Accrington. **Box 102220 ₤**

WAITING FOR YOU Good looking single dad, 37, 5'9'', trendy guy, into most things, seeks similar female for fun, laughter and more. Chorley **Box 100190 ₤**

HAPPY DAYS AHEAD Fun loving male, 38, 5'10'', brown hair, blue eyes, looking for an outgoing lady, 35-45 to enjoy life with. Blackburn. **Box 101938 ₤**

CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES Genuine male, 38, likes day out, cinema, holidays, wltm female, 30-45 to share good times together. Blackburn. **Box 101975**

MAKE A DATE WITH FATE Kind, loving, genuine, loving. Asian male, 39, 6'1'', wltm a warm hearted female, for a lasting relationship. Darwen **Box 102715**

ALL WELCOME! Accrington fella, 37, 5ft11. I enjoy walks and going to the gym. I'd love to meet a girl to go out at the weekend with. Blackburn. **Box 466853 ₤**

HIGHWAY TO LOVE Confident, separated male, 39, 6'1'', single dad, varied interest, seeks female, 32-43 for friendship first leading to more. Blackburn. **Box 103072 ₤**

CONSIDER ME Down to earth male, 40, varied interest, looking for a sociable female, 38-47 for fun, friendship and maybe more. Nelson. **Box 103836 ₤**

SMILE ALL DAY LONG Fun loving, black male, 40, many interest, looking for a down to earth woman, for friendship leading to more. Blackburn. **Box 102864**

ROMANCE IS KEY Normal, genuine Blackpool fella, 42, searching for fun, down-2-earth woman, with GSOH. **Box 100126 ₤**

PURE AND SIMPLE Tactile male, 43, own house/car, enjoy eating out, cosy nights in, weekends away, seeks easygoing female, for friendship leading to more. Preston. **Box 100958 ₤**

I BELIEVE IN LOVE Open minded guy, 43, 5'10'', blue eyes, own house/car, enjoys bowling, rugby, eating out, weekends away, wltm female, to enjoy good times with. Burnley. **Box 100983 ₤**

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PURE OF HEART Educated, attractive male, 45, 6'2'', GSOH, varied interest, seeks feminine, nice figured lady to enjoy the good times in life with. Liverpool **Box 100219 ₤**

REACH OUT YOUR MIND Down to earth male, 45, likes going out, pubs, eating out, music, seeks outgoing female, 42-52 for fun, friendship & more. Blackburn. **Box 104053 ₤**

SEARCH NO MORE Self employed chap, 45, 5'10'', own house, seeks genuine female, for good company leading to more. Colne **Box 103049 ₤**

ADVENTURE AHEAD male, 45, 5'10'', green eyes, smoker, N/D, likes social clubs, cosy nights in, music, eating out, seeks fun lady 30-50 to share good times with. **Box 100084 ₤**

SEARCHING FOR A SPECIAL LADY Active, delightful male, 45, own house, likes the outdoors, country pubs, keep fit, gardening, driving, holidays, seeks fun female, to enjoy good times together. Accrington. **Box 103201 ₤**

LIFE IS MADE FOR TWO Happy go lucky male, 47, dark hair, average build, looking for a fun lady, for fun, laughter and hopefully more. Nelson. **Box 102774 ₤**

START THE GOOD LIFE WITH ME Honest, genuine male, 47, 5'11'', blue eyes, enjoys meals out, eating out, holidays, car boot sales, looking for a loving female, to settle down with. Burnley **Box 103113 ₤**

SOUL CONNECTION Sociable chap, 48, 5'10'', medium build, enjoys sports, places of interest, walking, reading, country pubs, seeking a female, to share similar interest. **Box 100377 ₤**

NOTHING BEATS GOOD COMPANY Honest, caring, reliable male, 48, 5'8'', blue eyes, medium build, likes bowling, cinema, days out, nights in, seeks sociable female, for LTR. Blackburn. **Box 101855 ₤**

GREAT COMBINATION Hardworking male, 49, N/S, own car, looking for a loyal, honest, caring female, for company and more. Darwen. **Box 101332**

A FRESH START Outgoing male, 49, 5'7'', brown hair, likes countryside walks, holidays, cosy nights in, seeking a similar female for fun, friendship and more. St. Helens **Box 100304 ₤**

REACH OUT Friendly male, 49, 5'9'', enjoys socialising, dancing and having a laugh, seeks an equally loving and caring woman, to get to know better. Lancs. **Box 100026 ₤**

ONLY FOREVER Youthful, athletic, tall man, 49, caring and loyal, enjoys music and fell walking, seeks equally romantic woman, for a warm, caring relationship. Lancs. **Box 100831**

SMART MOVE Tall, solvent, youthful chap, 49, likes to walk the dales, searching for an active, sociable woman, to enjoy life with. East Lancs. **Box 100833**

IN YOUR COMPANY Adventurous male, 49, brown eyes, stocky build, loves outdoor pursuits, wltm attractive, curvy lady, for fun, friendship and more. Chorley. **Box 101586 ₤**

SPEND SOME TIME WITH ME Good-natured guy, 49, easygoing with GSOH, good job and nice house, enjoys walks, country pubs and meals out, seeks female, 40-50. Accrington. **Box 100154 ₤**

LIFE & LOVE Active, happy bloke, 49, searching for a down-2-earth woman, to make a fresh start with. Accrington. **Box 100244 ₤**

LIFE'S UPS AND DOWNS Professional, separated, honest male, 50, N/S, loves driving, animals, the great outdoors, seeks like minded female, 40-50. Darwen. **Box 102481 ₤**

ADVENTURE AHEAD Hardworking, happy go lucky male, 50, 5'8'', no ties, seeking a warm hearted female, to settle down with. Accrington. **Box 101326 ₤**

BE NICE TO HEAR FROM YOU! Down to earth guy, 50, likes driving, walking, family life & enjoying life, seeks like minded female, for good times and more. Blackburn. **Box 101821 ₤**

MISSING SOMEONE SPECIAL Easygoing, N/S 52yr old male, 5'5'', likes music, cycling, countryside, cosy nights in, wltm nice female, for a possible LTR. Burnley. **Box 101460 ₤**

FEELING GOOD Honest, kind hearted chap, 53, wltm N/S, brunette lady, 45-55 who is bubbly and likes eating in & out. Blackburn. **Box 101083 ₤**

LOOKING FOR YOU Solvent male, 48, slim build, well-travelled, likes eating out & socialising, seeks female, 40-50, for weekend pubbing & fun. Bradford. **Box 107789 ₤**

EYES THAT SHINE Confident male, 53, 6'1'', own house/car, enjoys wining, cosy nights in, seeks open minded woman to enjoy life with. Manchester **Box 100085 ₤**

ONLY FOR LOVE Down to earth male, 53, 5'8'', slim build, own house/business, likes walking, countryside, animals, seeks caring female, for friendship leading to more. Coventry **Box 103151**

LIFE STARTS NOW Sincere male, 53, 5'8'', blue eyes, short hair, own business/car, likes nights in, animals, meeting new people, looking for a loving female, top settle down with. Blackburn. **Box 103340 ₤**

REACHING OUT Romantic male, 54, own house/car, own house, likes log fires, cooking, wining & dining, seeks a lovely lady, to share these lovely times with. Nelson. **Box 102014**

STEP THIS WAY Confident male, 55, 5'10'', blue eyes, likes walking, holidays, cinema, reading, animals, seeks a nice female, to enjoy life with. Darwen **Box 103261 ₤**

DECENT SORT Friendly, honest, decent looking chap, 55, 5ft11, dark hair, stocky build. I like drinks out, countryside etc. Seeking LTR with genuine woman. Blackburn. **Box 458976 ₤**

DECENT SORT Male, 56, 5ft11, dark hair/blue eyes, very honest, decent guy, just looking for a nice woman. **Box 861674 ₤**

SMILES BETTER WITH ME Sincere male, 57, enjoys country walks/pubs, dancing, wltm caring, kind, loyal female, to share happy times together. Warrington. **Box 102926 ₤**

COMBINE WITH ME Honest, loving, affectionate chap, 57, recently returned from aboard, seeks tactile, passionate lady, to share life with. Blackburn. **Box 101069 ₤**

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FIND OUT MORE Affectionate, active male, 58, medium build, N/S, likes driving, meals out, social drinks, motor bikes, seeks sincere female, 50-59 for ltr. Wigan. **Box 104192 ₤**

PURE HEARTS Charming fella, 59, 5'5'', med build, own home/car, enjoys country, coast and dining out, searching for a nice lady companion. Lancs. **Box 100114 ₤**

TRULY MADLY DEEPLY Tactile, sensitive chap, 59, slim, brown hair/blue eyes. I enjoy cosy nights in, walking, holidays, caravanning, animals, DIY. Looking for LTR. **Box 875025 ₤**

LIKE TO KNOW MORE? Solvent male, 59, own home and car, likes movies and a glass of wine, WLTM lady to take out for a drive. Blackburn. **Box 875365 ₤**

A HOME LOVER Tactile slim male, 59, OHAC, likes DIY, animals, visiting places-of-interest, holidays, the countryside, meals out, cinema and cosy nights in. WLTM you! Blackburn. **Box 456321 ₤**

A DIFFERENT BEAT Christian male, 60, genuine, honest person, likes most things, seeks similar female, for friendship and more. Burnley. **Box 101346**

SO MANY POSSIBILITIES Irish male, 60, 6', own car, trustworthy, wltm honest, caring lady, for friendship and company. Blackburn **Box 103361**

HOPING FOR LOVE Happy go lucky male, 61, 5'7'', varied interest, looking for a easygoing woman, to enjoy good times together. Rossendale. **Box 101929**

TAKE THE PLUNGE Caring, hard-working honest Lancashire male, 61, GSOH, searching for a genuine lady, to settle down with. **Box 103427 ₤**

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING LONG TERM Lively, passionate, single chap, 62, seeks nice, loving female, to share life together. Blackburn. **Box 102798 ₤**

I'M LISTENING Jimmy, 65, Accrington bred, divorced, writer, own home/car, GSOH, into walks, cinema and trips away, seeks like-minded lady, to love. **Box 101006**

NOT JUST WORDS Accrington gent, 66, own home and car, likes trips, holidays and seaside, seeks a loving lady, for good times. **Box 100453**

THE STARS SHINE FOR YOU Tactile, caring chap, 67, 5'9'', N/S, N/D, own car, divorcee, likes meals out, cosy times in, garden centres, country pubs, seeks N/S lady. Chorley. **Box 102046**

HIGHWAY TO LOVE Affectionate, retired male, 67, loves driving, nights out, home life, seeks genuine, tactile lady, to settle down with. Blackburn. **Box 101969**

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SKY'S THE LIMIT Tall male, tan skin, 24, lots of tattoos, likes to dress up looking for a similar man, Burnley. **Box 467181 ₤**

SHOW ME THE WAY Burnley boy, 25, 5ft9, dark hair, tanned skin, quite a few tattoos, seeking a man to share good times with. **Box 456797 ₤**

FULFIL MY DREAMS Kind, caring male, 54, own car, N/S, likes theatre, social drinks, travelling, driving, seeks genuine, younger male, 18-28 for friendship/relationship. **Box 100935 ₤**

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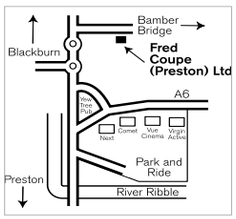

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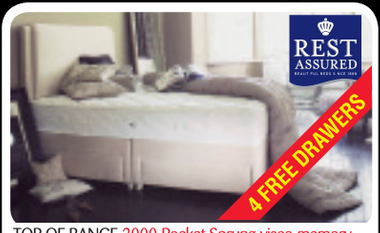

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